

**ACROSS**

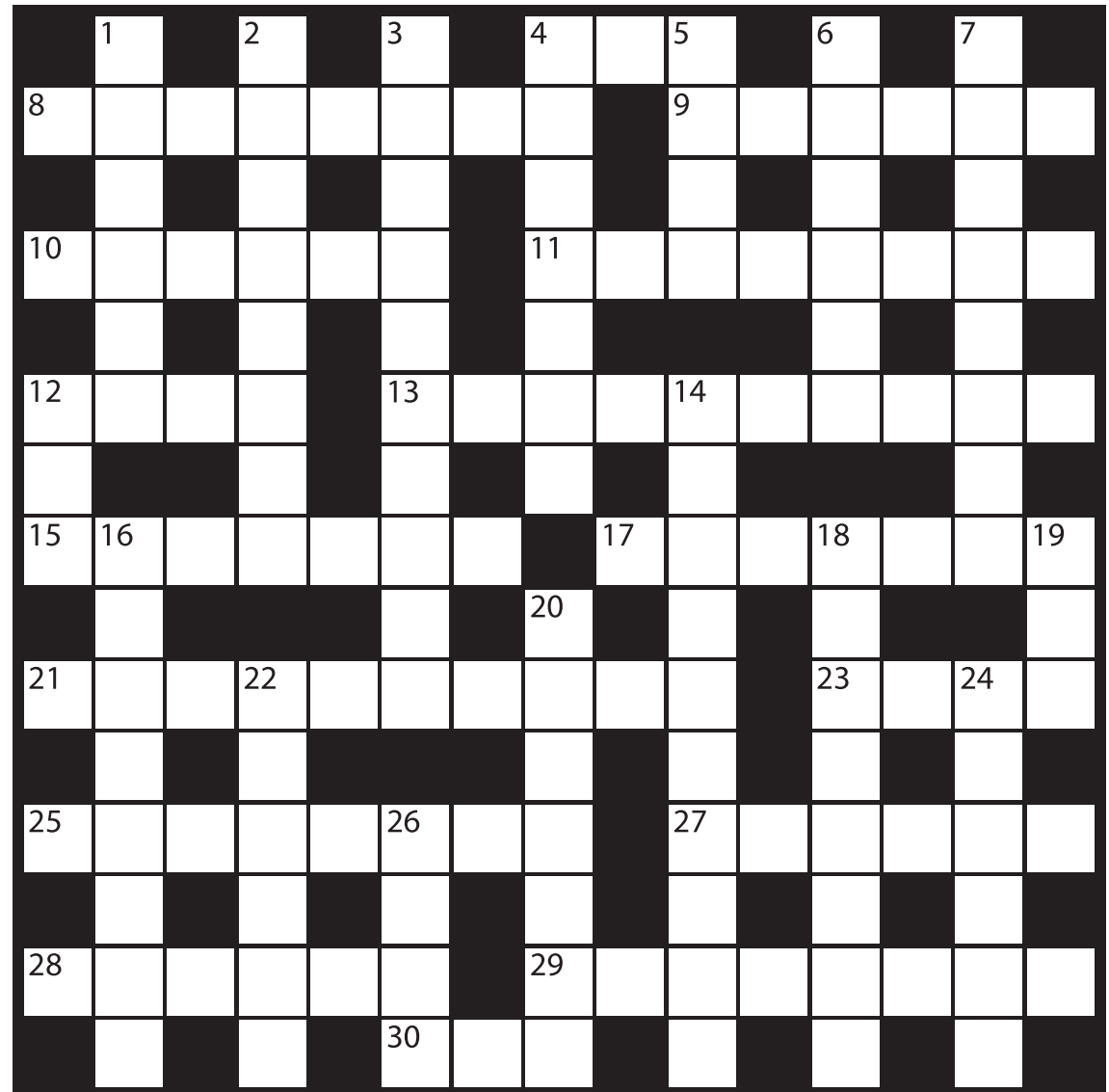
- 4 Express disapproval at unfinished literary work (3)  
 8 Stockier one is an illegal occupier (8)  
 9 Against most of poetry by American (6)  
 10 Points out engine part (6)  
 11 A live lot unstable, dangerously unstable (8)  
 12 Better that non-drinker leaves this (4)  
 13 An article that's vague (10)  
 15 Bird a very long time in southern seaside town (7)  
 17 Satisfied with what is inside (7)  
 21 Built up reserve supplies in terribly slick depot (10)  
 23 Get rid of some biased umpires (4)  
 25 Reporters exert force on fellows (8)  
 27 Not likely to catch disease from menu I'm preparing (6)  
 28 Generosity of boy holding another nut (6)  
 29 There, there, a large part is heavenly (8)  
 30 Bird doesn't start to shriek (3)

**DOWN**

- 1 Horsey sweetheart repeatedly holds child of five (6)  
 2 Unyielding actors and actresses club together (4-4)  
 3 Getting to one's feet but failing to keep an appointment (10)  
 4 Cry of approval about commercial show of courage (7)  
 5 Ring Virginia left at the cricket ground (4)  
 6 Mediterranean islander coming out of trance (6)  
 7 Report that the gun is loaded? (8)  
 12 Public transport virtually kaput (3)  
 14 Powerful lamp used by Noah? (10)  
 16 Change to a lower station (8)

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- 18 Dark time, perhaps, for coastal waterline (8)  
 19 Best quality surface (3)  
 20 Soft soap for cloth (7)  
 22 No end of cash in round gambling-room (6)  
 24 Chaps talk endlessly – it's mad! (6)  
 26 Nothing follows a month in this Irish county (4)